

Codebook for the data used in “China's Energy Diplomacy: Does Chinese Foreign Policy Favor Oil Producing Countries?”

Variable	Description	Source
data_TSCS (time-series, cross-national data from 1993 to 2013)		
country	Country name	
year	Year	
china_aid	Aid from China (African countries only)	AidData
lnaid	Aid from Chia (logged)	AidData
lnaid.1	Aid from Chia (logged), $t-1$	AidData
lnGDPpc.1	GDP per capita (logged), $t-1$	WDI
growth.1	Economic growth, $t-1$	WDI
lnFDI.1	FDI inflows (logged), $t-1$	WDI
trade.de.1	Bilateral trade with China as % of China's overall trade, $t-1$	Direction of Trade Statistics (IMF)
polity.1	Polity score, $t-1$	Polity
lndom.1	Domestic instability (logged), $t-1$	CNTS Data Archive
usally.1	Alliance ties with the United States, $t-1$	COW
production2	Oil production (in thousand barrels)	EIA
lnprod1	Oil production (logged), $t-1$	EIA
lnreserve1	Oil reserves (in thousand barrels, logged), $t-1$	EIA
oecd	OECD status	WDI
africa	Dummy for African countries	
data_partner (cross-national data)		
country	Country name	
part	Partnership with China	author
part2	Strategic partnership with China	author
part3	Comprehensive strategic partnership with China	author
partner	At least one of the above partnerships	author
partner2	Strategic partnership or comprehensive strategic partnership	author
GDPpc2	GDP per capita (logged, 1992-2012 average)	WDI
growth2	Economic growth (1992-2012 average)	WDI
FDI2	FDI inflows (1992-2012 average)	WDI
trade.de2	Bilateral trade with China (1992-2012 average)	IMF
polity2	Polity score (1992-2012 average)	Polity
dom2	Domestic instability (1992-2012 average)	CNTS Data Archive
usally2	U.S. ally (1992-2012 average)	COW
prod2	Oil production (logged, 1992-2012 average)	EIA
reserve2	Oil reserves (logged, 1992-2012 average)	EIA
oecd	OECD status	WDI
pop2	Population size (in million people)	WDI

dist	Distance to China (in thousand kilometers)	GeoDist database
contig	Contiguous to China	GeoDist database
taiwan2	Diplomatic ties with Taiwan (1992-2012 average)	Wikipedia
region2	Region	
data_aid (cross-national data)		
country	Country name	
aid2	Cumulative aid from China, 2000-2013	AidData
lnaid2	Cumulative aid from China, 2000-2013 (logged)	AidData
prod2	Oil production (logged, 1999-2012 average)	EIA
GDPpc2	GDP per capita (logged, 1999-2012 average)	WDI
growth2	Economic growth (1999-2012 average)	WDI
FDI2	FDI inflows (1999-2012 average)	WDI
trade.de2	Bilateral trade with China (1999-2012 average)	IMF
polity2	Polity score (1999-2012 average)	Polity
dom2	Domestic instability (1999-2012 average)	CNTS Data Archive
usally2	U.S. ally (1999-2012 average)	COW
reserve2	Oil reserves (logged, 1999-2012 average)	EIA
pop2	Population size (in million people, 1999-2012 average)	WDI
dist	Distance to China (in thousand kilometers)	GeoDist database
contig	Contiguous to China	GeoDist database
taiwan2	Diplomatic ties with Taiwan (1999-2012 average)	Wikipedia
region2	Region	
data_visit (cross-national data)		
country	Country name	
visit	Number of leadership visits paid by Chinese premiers and presidents, 1998-2013	Kastner and Saunders (2012) and author
day	Days spent by Chinese premiers and presidents, 1998-2013	Kastner and Saunders (2012) and author
prod2	Oil production (logged, 1997-2012 average)	EIA
reserve2	Oil reserves (logged, 1997-2012 average)	EIA
GDPpc2	GDP per capita (logged, 1997-2012 average)	WDI
growth2	Economic growth (1997-2012 average)	WDI
FDI2	FDI inflows (1997-2012 average)	WDI
trade.de2	Bilateral trade with China (1997-2012 average)	IMF
polity2	Polity score (1997-2012 average)	Polity
dom2	Domestic instability (1997-2012 average)	CNTS Data Archive
usally2	U.S. ally (1997-2012 average)	COW
oecd	OECD status	WDI
pop2	Population size (1997-2012 average)	WDI
dist	Distance to China (in thousand kilometers)	GeoDist database
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